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| 116   | 390                   | 216                        | 195             | Extension for reply within second month  |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 117   | 890                   | 217                        | 445             | Extension for reply within third month   |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 118   | 1,390                 | 218                        | 695             | Extension for reply within fourth month  |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 128   | 1,890                 | 228                        | 945             | Extension for reply within fifth month   |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 119   | 310                   | 219                        | 155             | Notice of Appeal   |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 120   | 310                   | 220                        | 155             | Filing a brief in support of an appeal   |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 121   | 270                   | 221                        | 135             | Request for oral hearing   |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 138   | 1,510                 | 138                        | 1,510           | Petition to institute a public use proceeding  |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 140   | 110                   | 240                        | 55              | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 141   | 1,240                 | 241                        | 620             | Petition to revive - unintentional   |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 142   | 1,240                 | 242                        | 620             | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 143   | 440                   | 243                        | 220             | Design issue fee   |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 144   | 600                   | 244                        | 300             | Plant issue fee  |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 122   | 130                   | 122                        | 130             | Petitions to the Commissioner  |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 123   | 130                   | 123                        | 130             | Petitions related to provisional applications  |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 126   | 180                   | 126                        | 180             | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt  |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 581   | 40                    | 581                        | 40              | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)   |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 146   | 710                   | 246                        | 355             | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))  |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 149   | 710                   | 249                        | 355             | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))   |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 179   | 710                   | 279                        | 355             | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)  |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 169   | 900                   | 169                        | 900             | Request for expedited examination of a design application  |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| Other fee (specify) _____   |                       |                            |                 |  |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid   |                       |                            |                 | SUBTOTAL (3) <input type="text" value="(\$ 40)"/>  |  |  |  |          |                       |                            |                 |          |     |     |     |    |                                     |     |    |     |    |   |     |     |     |     |                           |     |       |     |       |  |     |      |     |      |  |     |        |     |        |   |     |     |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |       |     |     |   |     |       |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |                          |     |       |     |       |   |     |     |     |    |                                  |     |       |     |     |                                    |     |       |     |     |                                |     |     |     |     |                  |     |     |     |     |                 |     |     |     |     |                               |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |     |    |     |    |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |  |     |     |     |     |   |     |     |     |     |   |                           |  |  |  |                                   |  |  |  |   |  |
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